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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For: **DISCHARGE LAMP HAVING IMPROVED SHIELD**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is **not** a provisional application.

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

- 6 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 3 Sheet of Drawings - FIGURES 1 - 6 (informal)
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application

3. **Language**

xxx English

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on April 27, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to addressee," Mailing Label Number EL 852684585 US, Addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231

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4. Assignment

xxx An assignment of the invention to **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY** will follow.

5. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

xxx Regular application

Basic Fee		\$ 710.00	\$ 710.00
Total claims	15 - 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$ 80.00	
Total fee			\$ 710.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time -Method of Payment of Fees

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7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **06-0308**:

37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees);

37 CFR 1.16(b),(c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims); and

37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).

8. Instructions as to Overpayment

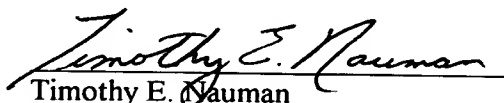
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9. Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and one document cited thereon are enclosed.

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